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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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8 DOUGLAS MIDDLETON,)

9 Plaintiff,)

10 vs.)

11 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting)
Commissioner of Social Security,)

12 Defendant.)
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14)

Civil No. C18-372 RSM

ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS
AND EXPENSES

15 **ORDER**

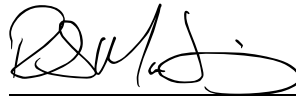
16 Based upon the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, and 28 U.S.C. §1920 and
17 Plaintiff's EAJA petition and the assignment of EAJA fees to Plaintiff's attorney by Plaintiff, as well as
18 considering Defendant's response, it is hereby ORDERED that: EAJA attorney's fees of \$4,959.27,
expenses of \$3.43 (postage), and costs of \$407.20 (copies & filing fee), for a total of \$5,369.90 shall:

19 1) Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. ---, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2531-2,
20 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010) and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel, Rosemary B. Schurman; however,

21 2) If the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff
22 does not owe a debt, the government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Fees and pay EAJA
23 fees, costs and expenses directly to Rosemary B. Schurman.

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1 Dated this 30th day of August 2018.

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4 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
5 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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